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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 18 March 1958

FROM : Chief Instructor, Counterespionage Operations

SUBJECT: Cancellation of scheduled sessions of CI Familiarization Course

1. The revision of NSCID No. 5, which we anticipate will be approved next month, places on CIA the responsibility for the coordination of all clandestine counterintelligence outside the United States and its possessions. The generic term counterintel-
ligence has designedly been used throughout this directive, and the limited counterespionage, which is included in the presently controlling directive, has been purposely deleted. Other provisions of the directive place specific responsibility on this Agency to service the counterintelligence needs of the members of the intelligence community. At least one department of the Government has already levied a sweeping requirement on the CI Staff.

2. To meet the added counterintelligence requirements placed on this Agency, some refurbishing of the existing training courses is sorely needed. Time necessary to prepare for these changes and lack of skilled personnel dictate the discontinuance of the Familiarization Course. I have been assured that such action would cause no resentment within the DD/P. We plan to redo the course; thereby, making it more responsive to the needs of the Clandestine Services and reschedule it, beginning next fall, as the CI Support Course. This new course would be tailored to the needs of junior case officers (GS-6 to 11) and senior clerical personnel at headquarters, whose duties would include the support of counterintelligence activities in the field.

3. Your approval of the following action is requested:

a. Cancel the remaining scheduled sessions of the CI Familiarization Course.

b. Authorize the preparation of a CI Support Course to be offered in the fall.

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